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## **AMENDMENT**

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On September 9, 2005, Applicants timely filed an Amendment And Response To Office Action in response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2005. An Advisory Action was mailed on September 26, 2005, stating that the Amendment filed September 9, 2005 would not be entered. Applicants thereafter filed an RCE, resubmitting the Amendment filed September 9, 2005. The present Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued on December 21, 2005. Because the Amendment originally filed September 9, 2005 was resubmitted in the RCE, the resubmission constitutes a **non-final Amendment**, and therefore the term for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is one month, i.e., January 21, 2006.

Applicants now respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.